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One of the best Thanksgiving week-ends took place this year at which 700-800 people were present, of whom about 125 were Old Boys. It was a real Thanksgiving, especially after six years of war, and a wonderful B.C.S. spirit prevailed. Amid our own rejoicings, we thrilled to hear the news that many of our heroic defenders of Hong-Kong had landed on Canadian or American soil. We are happy to know that these gallant soldiers are re-united with their families. All the best to them for what they so richly deserve.

Both Chapel services on Sunday, Oct.8th were well attended. At the Old Boys' service, Bishop Williams was present and gave the Benediction. On Sunday afternoon, the Headmaster and Mrs.Grier were "At Home" to the many parents and guests. On the Monday, the Old Boys tied the School, 5-5, in the annual rugby game. Your correspondent is unable to report accurately on the Inter-Services game of the Old Boys. We are told that the Navy won, and rumour has it that the game really did last 20 minutes! Lunch was served at two separate sittings after which Brig. R.Moncel, D.S.O., O.B.E., ('27-'34) distributed the prizes. The boys appreciated all the more his reference to holding fast to good traditions when his request for a half-holiday was granted. (This we enjoyed a week later). After prize-giving, a tea-dance was held in the gymnasium.

We enjoyed seeing a number of Old Boys who had not been back to the School for a great many years: L.E.Baker ('18-'23) now Federal M.P.; B.M.Ogilvie ('18-'24); T.M.Gillespie ('24-'28) ; J.G.Ross ('13-'17); P.McEntyre ('27-'35); D.Doheny ('27-'34); P.T.Molson ('35-'38); W.S.Tyndale('33-'37); G.Powis('36-'38); C.D.Duclos('36-'39); R.Moncel ('27-'34); A.P.Boswell ('23-'32); I.Gillespie('28-'31); D.T.Lynch; H.F.Packard; H.F.Ross; H.Thornhill; J.S.Taylor; I.MacLean; E.H.Hugessen; W.Palmer; A.Blair; H.Trotter; H.R.Finley; F.R.Whittall; R.McDonald; G.H.Day; R.W.Roberts;

We are gratified with the number of requests we receive about the Old Boys Association. Annual membership fees are \$3.00, deductible from Income Tax, and payable to G.H.Montgomery, jr., Esq., P.O. Box 250, Place d'Armes, Montreal. One dollar of these fees brings the member the issues of the School Magazine, a second is devoted to the Old Boys' Scholarship and the third dollar goes to the general expenses of the Association. All Old Boys are asked to become members of the Association.

We regret to announce the following deaths, and to the members of their families we offer our deepest sympathy: G.W.Stairs ('37-'39), presumed killed after being missing on active service; G.W.Hess ('27-'33), killed in air action over Germany; R.Lindsay ('35-'38) missing on active service, now presumed dead; Lt.Gen. K.Stuart ('03-'07) in Ottawa, on Nov.3rd.; S.G.Blaylock ('90-'95) in Trail, B.C., on Nov.19th.; Col. Worthington ('72-'77) in Sherbrooke, in Oct.; John D.Lowrey ('00-'04) died while on vacation at St. Sauveur on Oct.23rd..

The following Old Boys are enrolled at McGill: R.W.Stevenson; R.B.Christie; E.Hugessen; A.Hugessen (Dawson); J.Lindsay; A.L. Lemieux; P.Aird; R.McBoyle; A.Finley; E.S.MacTier; S.Dodds (Dawson); D.Dodds (Dawson); D.Landry; T.Ker; A.R.Reid; A.Mackenzie; P.Satterthwaite; C.M.Stairs; D.Stairs; A.Wregg; D.Doheny; H.Trotter; H.Finley; H.Norsworthy; G.Powis; H.Hallward; D.Wanklyn; H.Trenholme; R.Bayne; D.Williamson; H.Macfarlane; The following are at Bishop's: G.H.Day; B.Day; D.Stoker; J.MacDiarmid; O.D.Lewis; W.Rowe; J.Robinson; F.Anderson. J.W.Price and G.E.Cross are at University of New Brunswick. D.Atkinson is at Toronto University. G.Huggett is at Queen's. P.Stern is at M.I.T. Mass.

MARRIAGES: F/O. D.G.McConnell to Cynthia Gordon, in Montreal, on Oct. 20th. The best man was Lt.D.Hodgson and ushers included F/O. E.S.MacTier, Lt. D.Landry and D.Wanklyn; Flt./Lt. H.W.Seton to Marjory Kirk, in Brandon, Man., on Oct.8th.; Flt./Lt. A.Bishop to Priscilla Aylen, in Ottawa, on Nov.3rd.; H.E.Trenholme to Patricia Whiting, in New York, on Nov.10th. Hugh Norsworthy and Gordon Powis were ushers. Births: Capt. and Mrs. C.M.Williams, a son, August 19th, in England; Mr. and Mrs. A.Hersey, a son, in Montreal on Oct. 31st. Congratulations:

Lt.Col. H.E.T.Doucet, O.B.E., Major G.M.G.Johnstone, and Capt. E.Spafford were mentioned in despatches, in October; Capt. E.Spafford has since been awarded the M.C.; Maj. C.R.Payan, O.B.E., has been promoted to Lt. Col. of Le Régiment de Maisonneuve. He is now assistant Quarter-Master General of Canadian Repatriation Units at Aldershot, England; Lt. C.M.Williams has been promoted to Capt. He is still in Holland; Flt./Lt. H.W.Seton, recently returned from India following active service on the Burma Front with the R.A.F. and I.A.F., has been awarded the D.F.C.; Lt.Col. Radley-Walters, M.C., has been awarded the D.S.O. He is O.C. of the 27th. Arm'd. Reg't. (The Sherbrooke Fusiliers); Lt.Col. W.W.Ogilvie has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the School; Brig. C.M.Drury, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been appointed Director General of U.N.R.R.A. for Poland; R.G.C.Smith is to be married on Dec.15th. to Jean A.McCaig, in New York. He and his wife leave for Havana, Cuba, in January where he has been appointed Commercial Secretary to the Canadian Legation. He was demobilized in Oct..

ITEMS OF NEWS:

Phil. Mowat visited the School on Nov.1st.. We were glad to hear that he had not been a prisoner of the Japanese as had been previously rumoured. He had served over 4 1/2 years in the Pacific and was a Staff-Sergeant in the U.S.Army at the time of his discharge in Sept.; Maj.Harry Boswell is in the occupational Army at Singapore; C.C.Love is teaching 1st.year English at the University of Toronto where he is studying for his Ph.D.; Capt. Duggan Gray and Capt. W.Doheny visited the School in Nov.; Maj. J.C.Cothran, 407 Park Drive, Florence, S.C., and LT.Col. S.A.Cothran, Allendale, S.C., are both back in the U.S.A. from Europe and are on Terminal Leave; Miss Martha McCallum writes that every item of the Bulletin is of interest to her as most of the Old Boys mentioned she knew except those who have come and gone since she retired seven years ago. Her address is 820, Wilder Ave., Outremont, P.Q.. W.H.Pugsley served for three years as Lieut. in the R.C.N.V.R. He has written a book, due to appear now, in which he has put down his impressions of life in the Navy; Leonard G.Winans enlisted in the United States Fleet Air Arm in Dec. 1942, as Lieut. 1st.Class. He is now stationed at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Doug.Sewell arrived home at the end of Nov.; Ian Sewell left Holland for England at the end of Nov.; W. Doheny is to join the Upper School Staff after Christmas; F.S.Holley has been demobilized and is doing newspaper work in Unadilla, N.Y.. (continued on p.4)



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SCHOOL NOTES

FOOTBALL

While the First Team ran into a losing season this year, it kept learning football and playing football right through to the end, and it was no bitter end, for spirit and experience at last came through to defeat Sherbrooke High School, which, according to the scores, had been our most powerful rival. The following have been awarded Football Colours: Bill Arnold, (Capt.), Jeff Arnold, Hugh Cleveland, Scott Fraser, Les Gault, John Gray, Ron Hickey, Harry McCall, Hart Price, Bill Satterthwaite, Jeff Skelton, Paul White, Bob Williams. Here is a summary of the scores: BCS at Stanstead, lost 15-5; Ashbury at BCS, lost 5-2; Old boys at BCS, tied, 5-5; BCS at Sherbrooke, lost 29-0; BCS at Ashbury, lost 19-6; BCS at LCC, lost 7-1; Stanstead at BCS, lost 20-12; LCC at BCS, lost 13-1; Sherbrooke at BCS, won 15-7.

A House Rugby League, Senior and Junior, was run on the lower creases, and as last year proved a great success, providing much more interest and better practice and training than on ordinary creases.

CADET CORPS

The Special Platoon went to Montreal to take part in the welcoming of the Black Watch on November 21st.. A letter has been received from Colonel Hutchison complimenting the cadets on their smart turn-out on that occasion.

THE CHOIR

The Choir sang a Morning Service in Hatley Village on November 4th, and is now practising for the annual Carol Service. Singing practices are also under way for the production of "The Pirates of Penzance" next term.

SOCCER

At the close of the Rugby season the "This Side St. Francis River Soccer League" reared its ugly head, and eight teams, representing home towns and localities (Local Yokels and Gayety Chorus, for instance) played a three game schedule in two divisions. Just before four inches of snow put a full stop to the league the Mountain Goats, winners of the 1st Division, secured undisputed championship over the Dogpatch Dodgers, winners of the 2nd Division, by a 1-0 score.

COMPTON DANCE

On November 17th most of the School attended Compton's annual pre-Christmas dance. Possibly this has some relation to the increased attendance and tension at the distribution of the morning mail.

END OF TERM

The schedule of early examinations instituted last year is being repeated this term, which means that exams begin on

November 26th and end on December 1st. The week of the 3rd - 8th is divided into the review of papers during the first three days, and conferences, projects, discussion groups, lectures etc. during the remainder of the week. Cmdr. G.H.Kimble, Prof. of Geography at McGill, will run a course entitled "Look at the World"; Sqn/Ldr.G.W.Ghewy, RCAF, will deal with N.W.Canada; Prof.A.H.Kuehner of Bishop's University will discuss atomic energy, plastics, and modern developments in chemistry. The following week will start the second teaching term, the Carol Service will be on Sunday evening, the 16th, and term ends on the 17th for those who have avoided supp. exams, on the 19th for you and me.

PLAYERS' CLUB Owing to plans for a Gilbert & Sullivan production this year the Players' Club is confining its programme to three one-act plays for production on December 8th. The plays are "Bimbo the Pirate" by Booth Tarkington, "The Watch Scenes" from Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing", and a modern mystery thriller called "Banguo's Chair" by Rupert Croft-Cooke. These plays are being produced by three separate companies within the Club, each complete with its own actors and technicians.

STAFF We are pleased to announce the appointment of Capt. Bill Doheny, Head Prefect in 1937-8, and recently demobilized from the army, to the Upper School Staff after Christmas; and of CSMI WO2) G.L.Sullivan, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lt. W.H.Fisher.

REMEMBER? This time of year at B.C.S.....the countryside bleak with the grass and stubble still showing through the first snowskipping over to the rink after breakfast to see how Alf's getting on with the ice and being soaked for going out improperly clad....your brain a welter of examination facts and Christmas holiday fancies....the Prep's first enthusiastic snow-forts crumbling on the slope behind the School.... "No, I have NOT corrected the Fourth Form exam yet, and IF you got ten marks you've lost them for asking"....mist over the river in the cold of early morning....the delightful rumbling sound that means trunks are being brought up to the Dorms....the scramble to the notice-board as a new set of marks goes up...a pre-season practice for First Crease hopefuls in the Sherbrooke Arena - "Will I make the Team? Will I make the Crease? Will I make the dressing-room?"....the special car backed down to Lennoxville, the exasperating delay in Sherbrooke....Windsor Station....lights.... crowds....Christmas....

Old Boys' Notes: (Continued)

We acknowledge with thanks, letters from the following: W.O.Hocking ('23-'25); P.D.Graham ('40-'45); G.Janner ('40-'43); A.Black ('40-'43); J.R.Stewart-Smith; H.Evans ('40-'45); Bob Collier ('34-'40). Graham is at London University. Collier is at U.S.Navy Radio Technician School at Corpus Christi, Texas. J.Hancock left Stowe School to join the Army, De Rothschild left Harrow to join the Navy. T.Page is at a London Tutorial School. M.Page is at Haileybury. Robin White is at Hurst-Pierpoint School, David Thomson is at Rugby. John Thomson is in the Navy. Paul Cohen is at Oundle. Janner is at St.Paul's. Hancock saw Blaikie Purvis, Owen Grav and Ashley Cooper. Black worked in one of the Malcolm Clubs which his mother -Lady Tedder - started for Allied airmen, He was at Schleswig on the Baltic. He is at Radley. Stewart-Smith is at Marlborough. Evans is preparing for Cambridge.